

THE HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

KEEPS YOUR LIVER SAFE FOR YEARS TO COME.

Know the risks: Take preventive measures from the start.

HEPATITIS B:

THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS CAN CAUSE LIVER DISEASE. INFECTION WITH THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS CAN RESULT IN LIFELONG ILLNESS, LIVER CANCER, OR LIVER FAILURE.

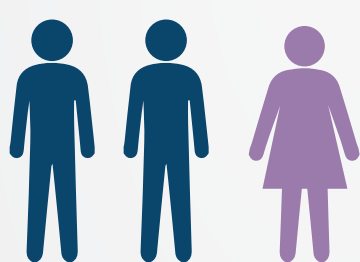
The Truth: Liver cancer can be difficult to detect. Talk to your healthcare provider about the ways to decrease your risk.

LIVER CANCER IN IDAHO

LIVER CANCER HAS BEEN ON THE RISE ALMOST **5%** PER YEAR SINCE 1975

150 CASES

DIAGNOSED IN **2014**



MEN ARE **2X** MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH LIVER CANCER THAN WOMEN

55

AGE AT WHICH LIVER CANCER RISK INCREASES, PEAKING AT 70 TO 74 YEARS OF AGE.

Good News: Liver disease caused by the Hepatitis B virus can be prevented.



THE BEST TIME TO VACCINATE FOR HEPATITIS B IS AT BIRTH. THIS IS WHEN THE VACCINE WORKS BEST.



DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE PROTECTED AGAINST HEPATITIS B? TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST CAN TELL IF YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.

Vaccinate Your Child

for Hepatitis B and start healthy habits from day one.



TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ABOUT GETTING YOUR BABY VACCINATED FOR HEPATITIS B.

For more information about Hepatitis B in Idaho, visit: cancer.dhw.idaho.gov